



November 2019

*Now that the snow has arrived,
What has everyone been up to?*



~A must for every homeschooler-the fire station :)!~



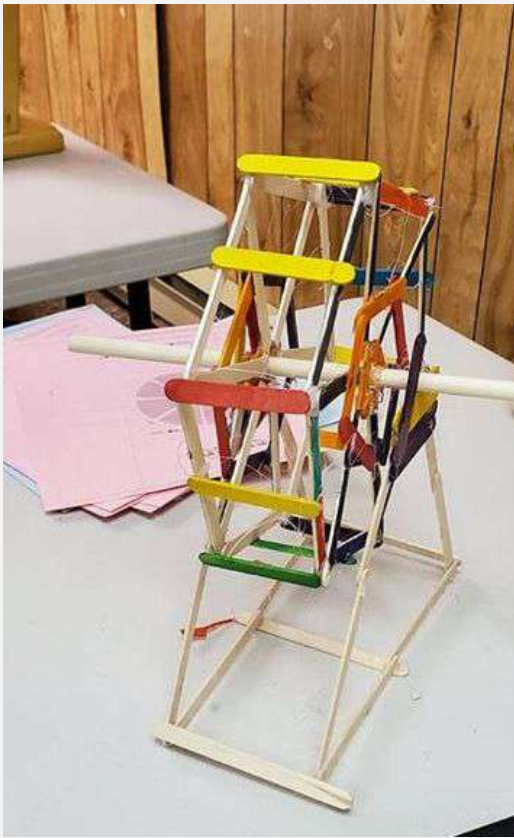
~paddling to the sea~

~ nature journalling~



~Christmas crafts~





~STEAM at it's best!~



~aww!~



*~mumming, Christmas in
Newfoundland~*



*~busy little bees making "green"
saran wrap~*



*~in the comfort and convenience
of your own backyard!~*



~the return of shop class~

Whatever the weather, inside or out,
homeschoolers are AMAZING!!!

Protecting your homeschool!
with HSLDA



The legal team at HSLDA have prepared a [two part article](#) to "share some thoughts on protecting your family and your homeschool." Definitely a must read!

Jesus has come, and will come again!
Advent



Whether you celebrate by counting down the days until, or every Sunday for the four weeks prior, or simply in a one time teaching, advent is all about preparing for the coming of Jesus. The Christ. Emmanuel. Both as a babe in a manger, and a glorious King coming on the clouds! May we think upon how those of old waited while we ourselves continue to wait. For our God.

[This is our God](#)

A refuge for the poor,
a shelter from the storm: this is our God.
And He will wipe away your tears,
and return your wasted years: this is our God.

So call upon His name,
He is mighty, say, this is our God.

A father to the orphan,
a healer to the broken: this is our God.
And He brings peace to our madness,
and comfort in our sadness: this is our God.

And this is the One we have waited for.
This is the One we have waited for.
This is the One we have waited for.
Jesus, Lord and Savior, this is our God.

A fountain for the thirsty,
a lover for the lonely: this is our God.
He brings glory to the humble,
and crowns for the faithful: this is our God.

You are the one.
You are the One we have waited for.
You are the One we have waited for.
You are the One we have waited for.
Jesus, Lord and Savior, this is our God.

Yes You are.
We have waited for You.
The only one, the only one.

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A great [resource](#) that can be tweaked no matter when you start!

Professional Development Day!

A great big thank you to Fundy Home Educators!

The ladies of Saint John prepared a feast of a day! Delightful decorations, fantastic food, and wonderful workshops all combined with the creative crafts, pretty prizes and super swag to make it a blessing to all - amazing! (or is it alliteration!?)







ps. The winter wonderland cakes were prepared by Lauren Bigney, a young entrepreneur! Call 608-4845 if you wish to place an order or discover what else she creates!

Speaking of entrepreneurs...

Why not shop local this year?

Why not support another home educating family? If you are an HENB member, and would like to list your home business on our website as a place to purchase items for Christmas, please send your name, membership number, business info, and contact to info@henb.ca





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 Even the local papers are
 advertising homeschool
 businesses!
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The Youth in our homeschools!

Connecting; building community

Our Youth Council has been hard at work!



- ~They have set up a google hangout for our youth to stay connected. Join [here!](#)
- ~They are in the throws of planning a year end trip to Halifax June 8-11, 2020. Wanna come? Join [here!](#)
- ~They have begun to fundraise! Wanna help? Let [us](#) know!
- ~They have organised a New Year's Party to kick off 2020! Wanna come? [email!](#)

Welcome in the New Year!

January 3rd, 2020

11am- 4pm

Grades 8-12

Come join the HENB youth group at the Debly Farm in St. John as we welcome the New Year!

We have lots of fun planned, including:

Potluck Lunch

Bonfire

Games

Wagon Ride (if Weather Permits)

Tobogganing (Bring your own gear)

Skating (Bring your own gear)

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (Bring your own gear)

Board games

Please bring snow gear, toboggan, skates, and food for the potluck lunch. Feel free to bring your own board game as well!

Spaces are limited, so if you are interested, please contact Dawn Cumberland at dawncumberland2@gmail.com for more information.

Looking for some fresh Christmas ideas?

To add to the traditions!



Yummy [snacks](#) as we hang out with friends and family!



Especially for the [sweet \(and salty\)](#) tooth!
Makes a great hostess gift too!



The Best Overall board game of 2019, for being "Easy to learn, inclusive for all ages, and endlessly fun," is Sequence! Certainly looks educational!!! (and you can make the snacks to go with it!)

And of course music. Necessary for every celebration! For the truly adventurous, try this rendition of [Little Drummer Boy](#) or for the contemplative- [Noel](#).

Cherish this season and each other!
Christmas as a couple



Before homeschooling and parenting, our relationships with our spouses must come first! Aside from the Lord, they are the key ingredient to a healthy home.

And perhaps no one is in the business of family any more than [Focus on the Family!](#) So for a few tips for this season and beyond, head on over!

Conference 2020!

Moncton Wesleyan Church



As a popular author and speaker, [Heidi St. John](#) has been speaking on marriage, family and cultural issues for over 15 years. Her passion to encourage moms and set them free to boldly become who God has created them to be will challenge encourage you. Heidi has been married to her college sweetheart since 1989, and their family now includes seven children and two grandsons! Jay and Heidi reside just outside of beautiful Vancouver, Washington, where they have homeschooled some of their kids all the way through high school and are still finishing up with a few at home.

Heidi is the author of seven books. Her most recent book, Bible Promises for Moms, released in March of 2019 and is the latest in the MomStrong collection. She has also recently released Prayers for the Battlefield: Staying MomStrong in the Fight for Your Family and Your Faith and Becoming MomStrong: How to Fight With All That's In You For Your Family and Your Faith, which focuses on helping mothers build a solid biblical foundation for their families. Join Heidi at MomStrong International, an online ministry where thousands of women come together for weekly Bible Studies, Scripture Writing, online and in real life fellowship.

Take a listen to her podcast that will explain why all ["the Christmas "fuss" is worth it"](#).

THE CHRISTMAS
"FUSS" IS WORTH IT

HEIDI ST. JOHN PODCAST #854

Join [us](#) June 5th-6th, 2020 at our 24th Annual Conference
to hear Heidi in person!

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"The knowledge of God is the
principle knowledge."

- Charlotte Mason

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